

# Tell the Story of Our Bones - Research and Design a New Fossil Exhibit



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Project Summary	Display and interpret three large fossil specimens in a permanent Visitor Center installation. This project will include designing an interpretive panel, sign or wall display that tells the story of these fossils, while offering the visitor with some context for the significance of these artifacts.
Country	United States
Agency	National Park Service
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

## Project Description

A seven (7) foot area of the preserve's visitor center has been identified for a new exhibit featuring three fossils. Three museum grade glass cases have been purchased to hold the fossils. We are looking for assistance in designing the educational text and graphics that will be used to tell visitors about the fossils, their history and significance. A display panel, signage or even a large wall graphic could be utilized. Depending on the design elements chosen, this intern may communicate directly with local manufactures to see the project through the design and fabrication stages.

## Desired Skills Interests

## Additional Information

Big Thicket National Preserve's Website: [www.nps.gov/bith](http://www.nps.gov/bith)

Additional Information about Big Thicket National Preserve on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter

@BigThicketNPS .

Interns do not need to be technical experts, but rather they should be imaginative, thoughtful, and creative, understand user centered design, and be willing to present their ideas or prototypes to all audiences.

Big Thicket National Preserve is located in Southeast Texas, near the city of Beaumont and 75 miles northeast of Houston. The preserve consists of nine land units and six water corridors encompassing more than 113,000 acres. The Big Thicket, often referred to as a “biological crossroads,” is a transition zone between four distinct vegetation types – the moist eastern hardwood forest, the southwestern desert, the southeastern swamp, and the central prairies. Species from all of these different vegetation types come together in the thicket, exhibiting a variety of vegetation and wildlife that has received global interest.

## Language Requirements

*None*